

2011 SEASONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES
With The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission-Wildlife Division

Each year the Wildlife Division hires a number of seasonal employees to assist with its wildlife management functions, which include standard wildlife population surveys, research projects and habitat management implementation on both private and public lands.

The positions listed below will be open until Dec. 27th, 2010, please visit the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission website for more information: www.ngpc.state.ne.us/admin/jobs/jobs.asp. **PLEASE NOTE: All State Applications MUST be submitted online at: <http://statejobs.nebraska.gov/>**

Wildlife Division - PARTNERS SECTION

The Partners Section of the Wildlife Division is primarily responsible for implementation of habitat development and restoration efforts on private lands. Sectional staff provide technical assistance, education, and training to private landowners, partnering agencies and organizations for habitat enhancement and conservation statewide. Seasonal positions are hired at the following level: Biologist I (\$16.692/hour).

Biologist I (Partners Section –Bassett and Lincoln) (Position 33-1 and 33-2): Essential Job Duties: Under general direction, with limited supervision of District Program Manager, coordinate and implement all habitat improvement and public access program offerings at the district level (e.g. Wild Nebraska). Activities include: Site assessment, habitat planning, contract coordination and reporting. Provide technical assistance of wildlife habitat enhancement techniques to private landowners and public organizations. Assist or coordinate activities and projects within the division as assigned. Work closely with other conservation agencies such as Natural Resource Conservation Service and Natural Resource Districts to train and assist staff with conservation planning and project design of benefit to wildlife. Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: Knowledge of wildlife habitat management principles, goals and objectives. Ability to communicate effectively, work with little supervision and with diverse clientele. Computer skills (Excel, Access, GIS) highly desirable. Requirement: Bachelor's degree in biology, ecology, fish or wildlife management or closely related field of biological science or equivalent experience. Prefer one year related field experience. Valid driver's license or the ability to provide independent authorized transportation required.

Bassett 33-1 Biologist I 3/1/11-11/30/11

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Lincoln 33-2 Biologist I 3/1/11-11/31/11

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Wildlife Division - MANAGEMENT SECTION

The Management Section of the Wildlife Division is primarily responsible for implementation of habitat development and restoration efforts on public Wildlife Management Areas and conducting wildlife population surveys along with disease (including Chronic Wasting Disease) and depredation response. Seasonal positions are hired at one of the following levels; Conservation Technician I level (\$11.814/hour) and Conservation Technician II (\$13.653/hour).

Conservation Technician I (Management Section – Statewide): Essential Job Duties: Assist with prescribed burning, ground preparation and planting of food plots and grass plantings, repair and maintain equipment, assist with wildlife surveys, mix and apply chemicals, word processing, age and check deer and assist in operation of controlled hunts. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of and ability to operate tractors, All Terrain Vehicles (ATV's), chainsaws, and farm equipment; basic knowledge of wildlife management principles. Computer skills (MS Word, Access, Excel) highly desirable. Requirement: 12 semester hours or the equivalent of post high school coursework/training in fisheries management, Wildlife management, Natural Resources and/or Biology or 6 months experience in wildlife/recreation or fisheries management. Drivers license required.

Conservation Technician I (Management Section – Cambridge (Position 33-16): Essential Job Duties: Assist with noxious weed control on Wildlife Management Areas, mix and apply herbicides, repair and maintain related spray equipment, maintain

herbicide application logs, supervise inmate work crews, and provide positive public relations. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Working knowledge of and ability to maintain and safely operate equipment to accomplish noxious weed control activities including ATV's, sprayers, 4x4 pickups, trailers, and chainsaws. Ability to perform heavy physical labor and to work outdoors for long periods of time in adverse conditions and rough terrain while under limited supervision. Must possess basic knowledge of herbicides, GPS and plant identification skills. Requirement: 12 semester hours or the equivalent of post high school coursework/training in fisheries management, Wildlife management, Natural Resources and/or Biology or 6 months experience in wildlife/recreation or fisheries management. Drivers license required.

Conservation Technician II –Cambridge (Management Section – Position #33-14): Essential Job Duties: Assist with prescribed burning, plant and maintain trees, ground preparation and planting of food plots and grass plantings, repair and maintain equipment, oversee other temporary employees, mix and apply chemicals, word processing, age and check deer, perform wildlife surveys, handle depredation response and assist in operation of controlled hunts. Assist with Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) monitoring and management. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of and ability to operate tractors and farm equipment; knowledge of wildlife management principles. Computer skills highly desirable (MS Word, Access, Excel). Requirements: 15 semester hours or the equivalent of post high school coursework/training in fisheries management, wildlife management, natural resources and/or biology and 12 months experience in wildlife, recreation, or fisheries management. Prefer: Bachelor's degree in wildlife, fisheries, natural resources or biology. Drivers license required.

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Start/Stop Date</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>
Crawford	33-3 Con Tech I	5/2/11-8/31/11	Todd Nordeen
Scottsbluff	33-4 Con Tech I	5/15/11-8/31/11	308-763-2940 Todd.nordeen@nebraska.gov
Loup City	33-5 Con Tech I	3/21/11-11/21/11	Ben Rutten
Myrtle Hall WMA	33-6 Con Tech I	3/21/11-11/21/11	402-684-2816 Ben.rutten@nebraska.gov
Genoa	33-7 Con Tech I	3/1/11-11/25/11	Tom Welstead
Genoa	33-8 Con Tech I	5/2/11-8/19/11	402-370-3274
Battle Creek	33-9 Con Tech I	3/14/11-11/25/11	tom.welstead@nebraska.gov
Battle Creek	33-10 Con Tech I	5/2/11-8/19/11	
Royal	33-11 Con Tech I	3/14/11-11/25/11	
Royal	33-12 Con Tech I	5/2/11-8/19/11	
North Platte	33-13 Con Tech I	3/1/11-12/1/11	Richard Nelson
Cambridge	33-14 Con Tech II	3/1/11-11/30/11	308-535-8025
Cambridge	33-15 Con Tech I	3/1/11-11/30/11	Richard.nelson@nebraska.gov
Cambridge	33-16 Con Tech I	5/1/11-10/31/11	
Raymond	33-17 Con Tech I	3/1/11-11/25/11	Pat Molini
Raymond	33-18 Con Tech I	3/1/11-11/25/11	402-471-5415
Raymond	33-19 Con Tech I	5/16/11-8/19/11	pat.molini@nebraska.gov
Raymond	33-20 Con Tech I	5/16/11-8/19/11	
Plattsmouth	33-21 Con Tech I	4/1/11-11/25/11	
Wilcox	33-22 Con Tech I	3/7/11-11/20/11	Bob Meduna
Alexandria	33-23 Con Tech I	3/7/11-11/20/11	308-865-5310 Bob.meduna@nebraska.gov